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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shingo HIRAMATSU et al.

Application No.: 10/506,327

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Art Unit: 1633

For: PRODUCTION OF PHYSIOLOGICALLY
ACTIVE PROTEINS USING GENE
RECOMBINANT SILKWORMS

Examiner: F. G. Sajjadi

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2008 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$100

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

We filed an Amendment on September 29, 2008, in which the total claim count was 74, and the independent claim count was 5. However, we previously paid for 91 total claims and 6 independent claims in previous filings. Therefore, the additional \$100 claim fee was in error. If the USPTO believes that the claim fee is still proper, we kindly ask that the USPTO send a detailed calculation as to why the fee is necessary.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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